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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John L. Helgerson
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SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 21 April - 25 April 1986

DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

ALA prepared an update to the DCI briefing book on Contadora talks and OAS involvement in negotiations.

SOVA, OEA, and OGI prepared talking points for the DCI meeting with Admiral Hays, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific. SOVA also prepared talking points for the DCI on the 27th Congress.

CRES prepared for the DCI, DDCI and DDI several bullet papers relating to a recent launch failure and its implications.

NESA analysts prepared numerous talking points for the DCI on various issues arising from last week's airstrikes in Libya. Talking points were also provided for the DCI on Syrian cooperation with Libya.

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Policy Support

OGI prepared various threat assessments this week in the wake of the US airstrike on Libya, and a threat assessment for the President's Asian trip.

EURA analysts drafted a typescript outlining the attitudes of the West European countries toward Libya and possible US leverage for Attorney General Meese before his meeting with the Trevi Group. EURA also prepared a self-initiated typescript outlining how the West Europeans were responding to the US raid on Libya and discussing how they might react to various US contingencies in the near future. OGI provided talking points on Libyan complicity in recent terrorist attacks and evidence of continued plotting for the Attorney General, and OCR provided biographic reports.

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OEA analysts briefed DAS George DeBakey, Department of Commerce's Office of Science and Electronics, on China's electronics industry. OEA analysts also debriefed Mel Searls, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asia and the Pacific, Department of Commerce, on his TDY [REDACTED]

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Ambassador Kampelman was briefed by SOVA on likely Soviet moves in the next round of the Nuclear and Space Talks and on political and economic developments in the Soviet Union. SOVA also attended an interagency meeting sponsored by the INF Verifications Working Group to develop a common position on the impact of SRBM's on arms controls negotiations [REDACTED]

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Two SOVA analysts briefed Commerce Department DAS, Franklin Vargo and James Phillips, and E. Scott Bozek, Director of Business Development-USSR, Department of Commerce, who are preparing for an upcoming visit of the new chairman of the State Agro-Industrial Committee and a September commercial exhibition in the USSR, on agricultural trade opportunities for the United States.

CRES prepared answers to recent questions from the Secretary of State [REDACTED] on Honduras, Nicaragua and Angola. NESA prepared similar memos on "Syrian Intentions in Lebanon and the Golan Heights," and on Iranian reactions to Saudi oil policy. [REDACTED]

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OGI analysts briefed Bruce Smart, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Michael Farren, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Paul Freedenberg, Assistant Secretary for Trade Administration; and members of their staffs [REDACTED]

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OGI prepared a quick analysis of the drug abuse problems [REDACTED] for Craig Fuller, Special Assistant to Vice President Bush. [REDACTED]

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OGI also briefed or prepared reports for RADM Thomas A. Brooks, Deputy Director for JCS Support, DIA, on Libyan vulnerability to an oil system disruption; Russell Munk, Assistant General Counsel (International Affairs), Treasury Department [redacted] and Assistant Secretary of Commerce Goldfield on the world oil market.

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OSWR briefed John Grimes of the NSC staff on the terrorist threat to commercial aircraft from small surface-to-air missiles, anti-tank guided missiles and small lasers. OSWR also briefed Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategic and Nuclear Forces on [redacted] Soviet Space Programs.

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OSWR briefed Joe Martin of USDR&E regarding the forecasting and planning of Soviet responses to US systems [redacted]

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OSWR held a series of meetings with key policymakers at State and ACDA to determine their long-term analytical needs. Discussions were held with the State Department Director of Nuclear Safeguards and Technology; Director of Export and Import Control; special counselors/advisors to Ambassador Kennedy and the ACDA Acting Division Chief for International Nuclear Affairs.

ACIS, SOVA, EURA, and OEA supported Ambassadors Nitze and Rowny for their consultations with NATO and the allies in Europe and Asia. ACIS completed work on a paper for the Arms Control Support Group on what to expect from the Soviets around the first of May. ACIS also completed a paper regarding Soviet propaganda and SDI for ACDA.

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Other

An ALA analyst began a two-week assignment aboard the USS Iwo Jima as DI intelligence liaison to the US Armed Forces joint service exercise "Ocean Venture" in the Caribbean.

ALA, jointly with the State Department, held a conference on South Africa with outside experts from the private sector and the academic community.

SOVA delivered a presentation on "Political Impact of Changes in Soviet-East European Economic Relations: Prospects" to a EURA sponsored conference on "Soviet-East European Economic Relations."

SOVA management and staff met with DIA representatives to discuss data transfer for the force trends data base.

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All NESAs managers attended a manager's conference to exchange views on the research program.

Briefings on the Hill

There were 14 briefings on the Hill this past week.

ALA analysts briefed Senators Gramm and Hecht on Nicaragua prior to their trip to SOUTHCOM and Honduras.

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SOVA answered questions from Senator Proxmire on "threat assessments" presented by Soviet leaders at the recent party congress. SOVA also briefed the Science and Technology Intelligence Committee and Richard Kaufman of the Joint Economic Committee on Soviet expenditures on military R&D.

OGI analysts accompanied the NIO/NAR to Capitol Hill to brief the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

D/OGI briefed Congressman Dave McCurdy on the Office's use of Landsat satellite data.

NESA analysts provided extensive information on the Libyan situation, and briefed SSCI Staffers on the current political and military situation in Pakistan [REDACTED]

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OSWR met with staff members of the House Appropriations Committee to inform them about the status, accomplishments, and budgetary options [REDACTED]

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